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Applicant(s): Venkatram P. Shastri

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Examiner: David L. Vanik

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For: ENGINEERING OF MATERIAL SURFACES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, up to and including November 16, 2005, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed PROVISIONAL ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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November 7, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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